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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
 WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 3691-278

Date: January 29, 2002

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PATTERNED GLASS PRODUCTS WHICH SIMULATE ANTIQUE GLASS**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

17 pages of specification and claims (including 16 numbered claims), and

6 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/585,388, filed June 2, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and References; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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